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SUBJECT: GRANTING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ASSEMBLY LICENSE

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1. WE HAVE HAD CONFLICTING REPORTS ON THIS SITUATION. LAST INFORMATION WAS INFORMAL AND UNOFFICIAL "TIP" FROM MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SOURCE MAY 3 TO EFFECT THAT SEVEN COMPANIES CHOSEN FOR FINAL DISCUSSIONS AND FROM THESE THREE WILL EVENTUALLY BE SELECTED. OUR SOURCE UNDERSTOOD THAT SEVEN FINALISTS ARE BLMC, FIAT, FORD, MERCEDES, MID MOTORS (BUT FOR HINO NOT CHRYSLER) NISSAN AND STEYR-PUCH (OF AUSTRIA).

2. PLEASE MAKE CLEAR TO LIEBSTER THAT THIS INFO OBTAINED INFORMALLY AND SHOULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY OR EMBASSY. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO VERIFY INFO BUT OUR SOURCE IS IN POSITION TO KNOW. HIS INFO CONFLICTS HOWEVER WITH EARLIER REPORT WE ALSO HAD FROM MID MOTORS TO EFFECT THAT FIVE FINALISTS CHOSEN AND THAT THESE WERE BLMC, FIAT, MERCEDES, NISSAN AND MID MOTORS FOR CHRYSLER/HINO.

3. WE WILL REPORT AGAIN WHEN WE CAN OBTAIN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

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